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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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FRIED, David) Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/613,153) Examiner: RETTA, Y.
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Filed: July 6, 2000)
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For: COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND)
METHOD FOR CREATING A)
BUYBACK STOCK INVESTMENT)
REPORT)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

This application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,035,286. Looking back at the history of this application, the Examiner issued an Office Action on October 9, 2001, in which it was indicated that pending claims 1-50 were allowable. In particular, the Examiner indicated that a subset of the combination of features recited in independent claims 1, 10, and 19, distinguished the claimed invention from the prior art of record, with a special emphasis (underlining) on the "buyback ratio wherein the buyback ratio

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